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THE following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and principal Inhabitants, of the Town and Neighbourhood of Mancheſter in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Egerton, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County, attended by Mr. Clowes, Mr. Birch, Mr. Wright, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Lever, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly; and they all had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and principal Inhabitants, of the Town and Neighbourhood of Mancheſter, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

ACTUATED by an affectionate and dutiful Regard for your many Royal Virtues, and firmly attached to that Conſtitution which ſecures to us the Enjoyment of Liberties known only to Britiſh Subjects, we preſume, in the moſt loyal and reſpectful Manner, to offer our Tribute of Gratitude to your Majeſty, for the many Bleſſings we have enjoyed under the benign Influence of your Government.

Since your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, Commerce, the great Source of Wealth, hath been not only ſucceſsfully encouraged, but firmly eſtabliſhed, in this Iſland; and under the Auſpices of Peace hath been carried to an Extent unknown to your Royal Predeceſſors. Manufactures flouriſh in every Part of your Majeſty's Dominions, particularly in this Town and Neighbourhood, where they are daily advancing towards Perfection, and where the loweſt of your Subjects are fully employed, and are bleſſed with the peaceable Enjoyment of the Fruits of their Induſtry.

Thus happy under your Majeſty's Government, we look with Horror upon every Attempt to diſturb it's Tranquility; and it is with inexpreſſible Concern we behold the Standard of Rebellion erected in ſome of the American Provinces, and our Fellow Subjects involved in an unnatural War againſt their lawful Sovereign. We obſerve, with Regret, that the Lenity ſhewn by your Majeſty towards the Inſurgents hath been of no Avail, but, inſtead of reclaiming, hath ſeemed rather to irritate and urge them on to more daring Acts of Violence; and as Force is become neceſſary to bring them to a Senſe of their Allegiance, we think ourſelves bound in Duty to aſſiſt your Majeſty in the Execution of the Legiſlative Authority.

We are not intimidated at the Prohibition laid by the Americans on the Importation and Exportation of Goods to and from the Britiſh Dominions; our extenſive Trade happily flows in ſo many different Channels, that the Obſtruction of one can but little diſtreſs, much leſs deter us from our Duty to our King and Country. But whatever Check our Manufactures may receive by a neceſſary War, we ſhall chearfully ſubmit to a temporary Inconvenience, rather than continue ſubject to lawleſs Depredations from a deluded and unhappy People; as we are fully perſuaded, that Trade with America can never be eſtabliſhed on it's true Baſis, until the Colonies are reduced to a proper Submiſſion to the Government and Laws of Great-Britain.

As Engliſhmen, we are led by Inclination, as well as impelled by Intereſt, to preſerve the Authority of the Britiſh Legiſlature, and to protect the Dignity and Prerogative of the Crown (as founded on the Principles of the Conſtitution) ſacred and inviolate. And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are ready to ſupport, with our Lives Fortunes, ſuch Meaſures as your Majeſty ſhall think neceſſary for the Puniſhment of Rebellion in any Part of your Dominions, being convinced, that the Sword of Juſtice will be directed by the Hand of Mercy towards ſuch of your Subjects as have been deluded by the artful Deſigns of a diſcontented Faction.

Thomas Egerton	John Wright
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Richard Aſheton	Thomas Walker
Aſhton Lever	John Thyer
Thomas Barker	John Kearſley
Peter Haddon	William Sandford
John Wilſon Ainſworth	Joſeph Tipping
James Harriſon	George Smith
James Cooke	William Hurſt
Thomas Walker, jun.	William Frodſham
Samuel Wright	Samuel Taylor
Thomas Barrow	John Holmes
J. Whitaker	George Kenyon
Thomas Chadwick	Samuel Clowes
William Houghton	John Dickinſon
John Entwell	Joſiah Birch
Edward Greaves	Thomas Aynſcough
Thomas Marriott	Henry Barton
Joſhua Marriott	John Harmar
Joſeph Pickford	Richard Gorton
Samuel Clowes, jun.	Robert Kenyon
Roger Sedgwick	George Barton
John Clowes	Edward Borron
Thomas Battersbee	John Foxley, M.A.
Joſ. Clowes	John Roberts
Adam Oldham	John Hill
John Darbey	William Edge, jun.
J. Cooke	Edward Borron, jun.
George Bramall	John Birch
John Booth	William Newton
Samuel Jones	Samuel Hall
Thomas Walker	James Plant
Edmund Battersbee	George Riſhton
Charles Lawſon	Edmund Steer

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John Poole, jun.
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Samuel Mather
Maurice Griffith, D. D.
John Harmar, jun.
Edward Wright
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Dugd. Munn
Thomas Edge
Robert Twyford
William Fletcher
Joſeph Beever
Roger Crompton
John Heſkey
William Herries
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William Mee
John Walker
William Heginbotham
James Murphy
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Joſeph Hague
P. Brown
John Dutton
William Walker
John Ridings
Thomas Marſden
George Tipping
Samuel Foxlow
John White
Joſ. Ramsbotham, jun.
James Mitchell
Samuel Kinder
William Brundutt
Robert Reynolds
John Andrew, ſen.
Benjamin Richardſon
John Marſden
Samuel Birch
William Beynon
Iſaac Clarke
Alexander Radcliffe
Thomas Bradbury
John Preſcott
Robert Cardwell
Richard Clowes
James Aſhworth
Joſeph Harrop
Joſeph Rigby
Lawrence Brock
Thomas Bradock
Joſhua Greatrex
Henry Bower
Robert Staniforth
Jo. Chippendale
Thomas Tipping
Richard Tunnadine
Francis Moſley
Edward Kearſley
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James Cooke
Robinſon Foxley
Richard Walker
John Fletcher
Jonathan Booth
Richard Withington
Thomas Phillips, ſen.
John Haigh
James Smith
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Thomas Wahrſay
Daniel Edleſton
Thomas Walker
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Philip Worrall
John Leaf
Jeremiah Ainſworth
Thomas Peter Foxlow
Richard Wroe
James Allen
John Creſwell
Thomas Pickering
Thomas Robinſon
John Tarbrook
Samuel Hall
John Broome
William Foxlow
John Norris
James Wilde
John Bolton
John Howard
Thomas Beever
Walter Wilſon
Richard Barlow
James Borron
Richard Walker
William Leaf
James Taylor
John Andrew
Jonathan Haworth
John Upton
Thomas Sharp
Edward Hudſon
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Thomas Partington
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George Holford
Joſeph Armſtrong
Samuel Hulme
John Clowes
Joſhua Thackeray
William Smith
John Upton
James Walmſley
Samuel Hope
John Rothwell

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John Currie
John Houghton
Richard Wilding
Thomas Brideoake
J. Bennet, *Clerk*
George Ormrod
James Clegg
Joſ. Ramſbotham
Abraham Scott
James Barlow
Joſeph Smith
Richard Walker
Andrew Morewood
John Antrobus
John Wright
Thomas Gorton
John Hill
Joſeph Low
John Beever
John Smith
Thomas Cheſhyre
Peter Crompton
Robert Ware
Joſiah Kearſley
Marſh, Reeve, and Co.
John Billinge
Charles Ford
Humphrey Owen, *Clerk*
William Steele
John Worſley
Peter Bleaſe
William Hardwick
Miles Bower
Samuel Tongue
Robert Jebb
George Wood
William Chriſtopher
Joſeph Robinſon
William Nabb
Charles Haywood
Richard Ainſworth
Thomas Naylor
Henry Eſkrick
Samuel Brierly
James Neild
Matthew Townſon
Henry Jackſon, *Clerk*
James Whitaker
William Middlewood
John Wilſon
Thomas Lowndes
Edward Hall
Richard Edward Hall
George Tinker
Leonard Walker
John Grimſhaw
Richard Liveſey
James Clough
Benjamin Rawſon
Thomas Boardman
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Thomas Deane
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John Lateward
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James Dixon
Robert Johnſon
William Norris
Luke Cotes
John Humphreys
Thomas Whittaker
William Stevenſon
John Poole, ſen.
William Bullock
John Heywood
Lawrence Gardner
Folliott Powell
Nathan Crompton
Thomas Seddon
Samuel Goodier
Joſhua Oldham
William Aſſheton
Ralph Alſager
Edward Jackſon
Henry Grundy
Thomas Rawlinſon
Richard Upton
James Bateman
Robert Gorton
Richard Farrer
Samuel Falkner
Joſ. Baſnett
William Clough
John Liveſey
William Hampſon
T. Syddall
Matthew North
John Ogden
John Taylor
Owen Davis
Samuel Hayes
Wade Bagnall
Corn. Metcalfe
Cayley Johnſon
Richard Hall
Matthew Faulkner
Thomas Hudſon
Thomas Bradbury

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of the Town of Lancaſter, in Common Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir George Warren, Knight of the Bath, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly; and Sir George had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of the Town of Lancaſter, in Common Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of the Town of Lancaſter, in Common Council aſſembled, happy in the Enjoyment of the ſame Privileges, under various Charters granted by your Royal Predeceſſors, with the firſt City of this Kingdom, preſume we have the ſame Right to addreſs the Throne upon every juſt Occaſion, and upon every true Principle of the Conſtitution,

Conſtitution, unſeduced by bad Example, and uninfluenced by Party.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, it was with the deepeſt Concern we ſaw the firſt Troubles break out in North America, and moſt ſincerely lamented the Infatuation of a miſguided People, hoping they would ſoon have returned to a Senſe of themſelves, and their Duty;—but now, when the Standard of Rebellion is erected in that Country, when your Majeſty's Governors have been expelled or overawed, and every Form of legal Government ſubverted and deſtroyed, when the ſupreme Authority of the Mother Country is derided and denied, we think it incumbent on us to declare to your Majeſty and the World, we look upon the Authors and Abettors of theſe Violences with the utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence.

At ſuch a Criſis, then, as the preſent, when, under the ſacred Name of Liberty (of late ſo vilely proſtituted and abuſed) every Enormity is committed, and every dangerous Tenet adopted and advanced; when Rebellion Abroad is cheriſhed and fomented by traitorous Correſpondencies, as well as furniſhed with Means of Offence, from Home; we flatter ourſelves there is not a Man to be found, who is worthy to be called a Briton, that dares to arraign the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, or the Exertion of your Majeſty's executive Powers againſt Subjects ſo unnatural, ſo ungrateful: But whatever may be the Fate of this deluded People, whatever Miſchiefs they may bring upon themſelves, we abſolutely rely on your Majeſty, that the indubitable Rights of this Kingdom will be inviolably preſerved, and that no Meaſures will be taken in Relation to America, but what are conſiſtent with the Dignity, Honour, and Safety of Great Britain.

Given under our Hands, and the Common Seal of the Town of Lancaſter, this Fifth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy five.

Ja. Hinde, Mayor.
J. Fenton, Recorder.

ALDERMEN.

W. Butterfield
Robert Foxcroft
John Stout
Edward Suart
John Bowes
James Barrow
Thomas Hinde.

BAILIFFS.

William Sudell
Anthony Atkinſon

Oliver Marton, Vicar of Lancaſter.

James Dickſon
Myles Braithwaite
Thomas Bowes
William Watſon
John Houſman
Henry Fell
Richard Millerſon
John Watſon
William Maſon
Robert Dodſon
Robert Tomlinſon
James Dearden
John Tallon
George Poſtlethwaite
James Collinſon
Richard Johnſon
Samuel Simpſon
G. Grey

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Leiceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Darker, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly; and Mr. Darker had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Sire!

YOUR Majeſty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Leiceſter, beg Leave to approach the Throne, and, with all Humility, to offer an Addreſs on the unhappy Difference ſubſiſting between the Mother-Country and your Majeſty's American Colonies; lamenting, as we do moſt ſincerely, the Loſs of our Countrymen, who have already fallen a Sacrifice in Defence of Meaſures extorted from the Parent-State by the obſtinate Deluſion of thoſe People, who, from their firſt Settlement on the Continent of America, have uniformly experienced Protection, Encouragement, and Defence, at the Expence of Millions, and with the repeated Effuſions of human Blood.

We have not been inattentive to the late Parliamentary Deliberations reſpecting the Colonies; and whilſt we view, with full Approbation, the Conduct of our Repreſentatives given in and to thoſe truly reſpectable Majorities, fully informed and competent to decide upon Queſtions ſo important; it is Matter of Wonder to us, that any Part of our Fellow-Subjects, however ſmall, ſhould ſo far be ſeduced by Prejudice and Faction, as to afford, even in the moſt diſtant Manner, Countenance to a People, declared, on the firmeſt Ground, to be in a State of Rebellion.

Your Majeſty's Clemency and Juſtice we are fully impreſſed with; and do not entertain a Doubt, but that the Coloniſts will receive thoſe Terms, whenever a proper Opportunity occurs, that may be conſiſtent with the Dignity and Welfare of the Mother-Country to offer, and ſuch as may be accepted with Security and Advantage by thoſe who have ſhewn a Diſpoſition to oppoſe, with the utmoſt Violence, the Legiſlative Power of Great Britain; but we cannot refrain from expreſſing our Wiſhes, that if their preſent Contumacy ſhould continue, your Majeſty may adopt ſuch Meaſures as will convince them, "that the Sword is not borne in vain," and that Inclination, not Means, has hitherto been wanting to enſure that Attachment and Obedience to this Country, which might reaſonably have been expected as the fair Reſult of Gratitude and Intereſt. To accompliſh this neceſſary End, and in Defence of our happy Conſtitution, your Majeſty may at all Times be aſſured of our beſt Aſſiſtance.

Given under our Common Seal this Eighth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy five.

Samuel Oliver, Mayor.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common Council of Liverpoole in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, in Council aſſembled, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Dartmouth, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common Council of Liverpoole in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

TRULY ſenſible of the many Bleſſings we enjoy in common with the reſt of your People under your Majeſty's mild Adminiſtration and paternal Care, We, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach the Throne with all due Reſpect to your Royal Perſon, the moſt ſteady Attachment to the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and the firmeſt Zeal for our glorious Conſtitution, to teſtify our warmeſt Commendations of the Wiſdom and Stability of your Majeſty's Councils, which have been directed to allay and put an End to the unhappy Differences ſubſiſting between Great Britain and her Colonies.

It is with the greateſt Concern we reflect, that the Meaſures hitherto purſued to bring our Fellow Subjects in America to a true Senſe of their Duty

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and Intereſt, have not, as yet, had the deſired Effect; but we ardently hope that they will very ſoon be ſenſible of their Error, and return to a due Acknowledgment of the Power of the Britiſh Legiſlature; that the Joys of Peace and Tranquility may be reſtored, and the Hearts of all your Majeſty's Subjects be reunited in the ſtricteſt Bonds of mutual Confidence and Affection.

We cannot, however, avoid expreſſing our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of all traitorous and rebellious Diſturbers of your Majeſty's Peace and Government, and aſſuring your Majeſty, that we ſhall ever be ready and willing to exert our utmoſt Endeavours for the Diſcouragement of all ſuch illegal Proceedings. And we pray, that your Majeſty may long reign in the Hearts and Affections of all your Subjects, and that the Crown of theſe Realms may deſcend to your lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal the Eleventh Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hnndred and ſeventy-five.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 16, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thurſday next the 21ſt Inſtant; but that there will be a Drawing-Room there the next Day, Friday, being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Coronation.

Moſcow, Auguſt 14. The Court has lately removed from hence to a Houſe the Empreſs has lately purchaſed about Fifteen Werſts from hence, where they will reſide as long as the Seaſon continues fine.

St. James's, September 16.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Daniel Bomeeſter, Eſq; (at preſent His Conſul at Carthagena in Spain) to be His Majeſty's Conſul in Sicily, Malta, and the adjacent Iſlands.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint John Sherrat, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Conſul at Carthagena in Spain, in the Room of Daniel Bomeeſter, Eſq; removed to Sicily.

St. James's, September 16.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Reverend Aſhburnham Philip Toll, Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of York, and his Iſſue, His Royal Leave and Licence to take and uſe the Surname and bear the Arms of Newman, (the ſame being firſt duly exemplified and regiſtered, according to the Laws of Arms, in the Heralds Office;) and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His Majeſty's College of Arms.

Bank of England, September 16, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thurſday next the 21ſt Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of Dividend; which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Union Fire Office.

THE Directors of the Union Society for inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire give Notice, that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Society, for electing by Ballot Eight Directors for the Year enſuing, and other Affairs, will be held at their Office in Maiden-Lane near Cheapſide, on Tueſday the 26th Inſtant, from Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon to Six o'Clock in the Afternoon; and that the ſaid General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wedneſday the Day following, at Four in the Afternoon; where the Proprietors are deſired to attend.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From September 4, to September 9, 1775.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	4	11	3	5	3	1	2	0	3	7
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	1	———		3	3	2	2	3	6
Surry,	4	10	3	5	3	4	2	4	4	3
Hertford,	4	9	4	0	———		2	2	3	10
Bedford,	4	11	4	0	2	11	2	2	3	4
Cambridge,	5	0	3	2	3	1	1	10	2	9
Huntingdon,	5	1	———		3	2	1	9	3	2
Northampton,	6	5	4	9	3	5	2	1	3	1
Rutland,	6	1	5	6	3	6	2	1	3	6
Leiceſter,	6	8	———		3	5	1	11	3	8
Nottingham,	5	4	4	0	3	2	2	0	3	9
Derby,	6	4	———		———		2	3	3	7
Stafford,	6	7	5	2	———		2	1	3	10
Salop,	6	7	5	3	3	2	1	10	4	1
Hereford,	6	2	———		———		2	0	———	
Worceſter,	6	9	4	8	3	9	2	7	4	3
Warwick,	6	8	———		———		2	5	4	10
Glouceſter,	6	9	———		2	9	2	3	4	2
Wilts,	5	3	4	5	3	0	2	5	4	2
Berks,	5	7	———		———		2	4	3	4
Oxford,	6	9	———		3	6	2	7	3	11
Bucks,	5	3	———		3	2	2	1	3	2
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	8	3	1	3	3	2	4	3	6
Suffolk,	5	4	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	2
Norfolk,	5	8	3	1	2	8	1	10	———	
Lincoln,	5	7	4	0	2	11	1	9	3	5
York,	5	6	4	1	3	2	2	0	3	10
Durham,	5	0	3	6	———		2	0	3	8
Northumberland,	5	2	3	8	3	0	1	11	3	8
Cumberland,	5	0	3	7	2	11	1	11	3	8
Weſtmorland,	5	5	4	2	3	2	1	10	———	
Lancaſhire,	5	10	———		3	5	2	2	3	5
Cheſhire,	6	4	———		3	10	2	1	———	
Monmouth,	5	8	———		3	4	1	9	———	
Somerſet,	5	10	3	4	———		2	2	3	8
Devon,	5	4	———		2	10	1	7	———	
Cornwall,	5	1	———		2	9	1	7	———	
Dorſet,	5	9	———		3	1	2	3	4	1
Hampſhire,	5	4	———		3	0	2	4	3	6
Suſſex,	4	10	———		2	9	2	2	3	4
Kent,	5	2	———		3	0	2	3	3	4

From Auguſt 28, to September 2, 1775.

WALES.										
North Wales,	6	2	4	8	3	2	1	9	4	4
South Wales,	5	8	4	9	3	5	1	7	3	4

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
4	11	3	7	2	10	2	3	2	11	2	8

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

East-India Houſe, September 6, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Saturday the 13*th of April,* 1776, *for the Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company, for four Years, in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the* 13*th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign.*

And the ſaid Court do further give Notice, that by the above-mentioned Act, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed in his or her own Right of 1000*l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act; that every Perſon poſſeſſed in like Manner of* 3000*l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Perſon poſſeſſed in like Manner of* 6000*l. Stock will entitled to give three Votes; and that every Perſon poſſeſſed in like Manner of* 10000*l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the ſaid Election; and that no Perſon in any Circumſtance will be qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in his or her own Name.*

Cuſtom-

Cuſtom-Houſe, Edinburgh, September 3, 1775.

IN Purſuance of the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, founded upon the Statute of the 11th George III. the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms at Edinburgh do hereby give Notice, That the Receiver-General of the Cuſtoms will be ready, at his Office in Edinburgh, on the 25th of this Month, to pay and diſcharge the Bounties due for the following Buſſes, fitted out and employed in the Herring Fiſhery, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the Years 1767 and 1768, being according to their Priority in thoſe Years, as directed by their Lordſhips, viz.

George, of Stranraer.
Elizabeth and Jean, of Irvine.
Martine, of ditto.
Happy Return, of Campbeltoun.
Ann, of Rothſay.
Chriſtian, of Tarbert.
Fortunate Mally, of Air.
Adventure, of Turnburry.
Amelia, of Kerry.
William, of Stranraer.
Peggy and Jean, of ditto.
Dorothy, of Greenock.
Betty and Mary, of Iſlay.
Nancy, of Irvine.
Lady Stonefield, of Tarbert.
Friendſhip, of Sky.
Portrie, of ditto.
Jenny, of Stranraer.
James, of Gigha.
Three Siſters, of Lorn.
Tryal, of Cowal.
Peggy, of Locknell.
Daniel of Campbeltoun.
Jackie, of ditto.
Betty, of Achanaba.
Iſabella, of Iſlay.
Suſie, of Campbeltoun.
Lady Harriot, of Iſlay.
Lord William, of Cowall.
Rubie, of Campbeltoun.
Robert and Mary, of Peterhead.
Nelly of Campletoun.
Annabella, of ditto.
Providence, of ditto.
Flora, of ditto.
Canterbury, of Peterhead.
Robert, of Colonſay.
Betty, of ditto.
Mally, of Oranſay.
King's Fiſher, of Inverary.
Woodhall, of Iſlay.
Gallanach, of Jura.
Mally, of Kerry.
Lady Largie, of Campbeltoun.
Robert, of ditto.
Mally, of Stornaway.
Ferrytoun Merchant, of Wigtoun.
John and Ann, of Campbeltoun.
Friendſhip, of Coll.
Adventure, of Port Glaſgow.
Jean and Betty, of St. Margaret's Hope.
Lord Forbes, of Fort William.
Janet, of Birken Iſles.
Lady Margaret, of Sky.
Clyde, of Borrowſtoneſs.
Forth, of ditto.
Lovely Betty, of Canna.
Jenny, of Sky.
Diſpatch, of Inverkeithing.
Mally, of Kerry.
Queen's Fiſher, of Inverary.
Catharine, of Tarbert.
Beggars Benniſon, of Iſlay.
Cabberſea, of Stornaway.
Tarbert, of Greenock.
New Donald, of ditto.
Nancy, of Irvine.
Springkell, of Greenock.
Janet, of ditto.
Venus, of ditto.
Janet, of ditto.
Betty, of Dumfries.
Martha, of Salt Coats
Pelican, of Irvine.
William and Margaret, of Salt Coats.
Polly, of Greenock.
Glencairn, of ditto.
Robert and Gabriel, of ditto.
Ann, of ditto.
Betty, of Campbeltoun.
Mary and Janet, of ditto.
Jeanie, of ditto.
Grange, of Salt Coats.
Peggy, of Greenock.
Betty, of Stranraer.
Elizabeth, of ditto,
Providence, of Greenock.
Nelly, of ditto.
Alexander, of ditto.
Bonnetta, of ditto.
Anns, of Campbeltoun.
Adventure, of Air.
Ann, of Girvan.
Anderſon, of Air.
Hannah, of Rotheſay.
Ann, of ditto.
Peggy, of Greenock.
Sarah, of Stranraer.
Dolphin, of Port Glaſgow.
Marquis of Lorn, of Mull.
Dolphin, of Greenock.
Katy, of Port Patrick.
Iſobel, of Port Glaſgow.
Sally, of Rothſay.
Jean, of ditto.
Fiſher, of Salt Coats.
Betty, of Luing.
Robert, of Colonſay.
Johns, of Stranraer.
Peggy and Jean, of ditto.
William and Betty, of ditto.
Betty, of Achanaba.
Arran, of Arran.
Williams, of Stranraer.
Jenny, of ditto.
Carwhine, of Eaſdale.
Peggy, of Lochnell.
Suſanna, of Rothſay.
Charlotte, of Craigniſh.
Tyger, of Tarbert.
John and William, of Campbeltoun.
Argyle, of ditto.
Duke of York, of ditto.
Barbard, of ditto.

Together with the Intereſt due on all ſuch Bounties to the 25th Inſtant, from and after which Time Intereſt will ceaſe, in Purſuance of the ſaid recited Act.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Shadrach Moyſe, *for the Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, London, September 15, 1775.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby deſire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a General Court of the ſaid Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 4th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to conſent to and approve of the Leaſes propoſed to be made of Part of the ſaid Company's Eſtates.

Robert Cawne, *Clerk.*

South Sea Houſe, September 14, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 30th of October next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Intereſt due thereon the 10th Day of October next will be paid on Friday the 10th Day of November following, on which Day of Payment the ſaid Transfer Books will be ſhut.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard, September 6, 1775.

A General Meeting of this Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, on Monday the 9th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to the Deed of Settlement; and on other Affairs relative to the ſaid Society.

The Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock preciſely. *By Order of the Directors,*
Michael Fiſher, *Secretary.*

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LIFE ANNUITIES.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 12th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for enabling the Lord Bishop of Durham and his Successors to raise a competent Sum of Money to be applied for repairing, rebuilding, and improving, such Part of Tyne Bridge as belongs to the See of Durham; Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees named in the said Act intend to sell Three Annuities of 50 l. for one Life each, such Life being of the Age of Forty Years or upwards, to the best Bidder, Regard being had to the Circumstances of Age and Health of the Nominee. And any Person desirous of purchasing such Annuity, may deliver in Proposals in Writing at the Chambers of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, in Holborn-court, Gray's-inn, signifying what he or she is willing to give for such Annuity, and the Age and Health of the proposed Annuitant.

N. B. The Annuities to be raised pursuant to the abovementioned Act, are charged upon, and payable out of, the Rents, Revenues, and Profits of the See of Durham.

London, September, 1775.

THE Partnership between James Pownall and Richard Widmer, of Basinghall-street, London, Merchants, was on the 8th Instant dissolved by mutual Consent; therefore all Persons who are any Ways indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to Richard Widmer, at No. 18, Basinghall-Street; and all Persons who have any Demands on the late Partnership are desired to apply to the said Richard Widmer, of Basinghall-Street, who will discharge the same. Witness our Hands,

James Pownall.
Richard Widmer.

THE Creditors of Mr. Edward Alexander, Glazier, in Tower-street, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Claims to Mr. William Stockley, No 8, in Crutched-friars, or to Mr. Collard's, next Door, who will discharge the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested forthwith to pay their Accounts to Mr. Stockley, or to Mr. Collard, aforesaid. And as the Widow intends carrying on the Business, she begs Leave to acquaint the Friends and Customers of her late Husband, that she hopes to be honoured with a Continuation of their Favours, and which will be gratefully acknowledged.

Hull, August 14, 1775.

WHereas Peter Thornton, formerly of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Drysalter and Druggist, who died about forty Years ago, is supposed to have died indebted to several Persons in Trade, in London, to the Amount of 500 l. but to whom by Name, or in what Sums, is not now known, and the Heir at Law of the said Peter Thornton being desirous that his Debts should be fully paid and satisfied; Notice is hereby given to all such Creditors of the said Peter Thornton, that if they will send a particular Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Smith, Attorney, in Hull, within six Months from the Date hereof, the same will be forthwith afterwards discharged.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of Samuel Tolfrey, late of Leadenhall-street in the City of London, Broker, deceased, are desired to send their Accounts to Mr. Rashleigh, Attorney, in Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Samuel Tolfrey, are desired forthwith to pay their Debts to the said Mr. Rashleigh, without farther Notice.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 24th Day of October next, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, A large, elegant, and well-built Dwelling-house, with the Garden, Coach-houses, Stables, and Out-houses thereto belonging, situate on the South Side of Grosvenor-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, late in the Occupation of the Russian Ambassador, but now untenanted. The Premisses are built in the most substantial Manner; and are held by Lease for a Term of Eighty Years, of which there were 26 Years unexpired at Lady-day last, subject to a Ground-rent of 15 l. per Annum.

WHereas Patrick Nevil, a Native of the City of Waterford in the Kingdom of Ireland, embarked from thence some Time in the Year 1753, being then between 62 and 63 Years of Age; since which no satisfactory Account has been received of his being alive or dead, though published several Times in the London Gazette in the Year 1764; but, by the last Accounts his only surviving Sister Mary Nevil Murphy, a Resident in Waterford aforesaid, received, it appears, that the said Patrick Nevil died at Jamaica in the Year 1756, as certified by one Captain Andrew Harney, a Dublin Trader. He was about five Feet ten Inches high, somewhat grey, smooth faced, much swarthy, occasioned by the Jaundice, and a paralytic Disorder in his Head, with which he was very much afflicted. Any Person that can give a proper and authentic Account of his Death without lawful Issue, shall receive as a Reward the Sum of 10 l. Sterling, and a Reward of 20 l. Sterling will also be paid to any Person who can give a clear and satisfactory Account of his being living, and where he may be heard of, upon Information of which, the above Sums will be immediately paid by the following Gentlemen:

Bartholomew Valois, Esq; Cadiz.
Messr. Thomas Scott and Co. Lovelace, London.
Christopher Germon and Edward Nally, Esqrs. Bourdeaux.
Mr. Thomas Littledale, Merchant, Rotterdam.
William Cunningham, Esq; and Co. Merchants, Glasgow.
Mr. Patrick Dease, Merchant, Dublin.
Mr. Michael M'Dermott, Merchant, Cork.
Mr. Bartholomew Rivers, Merchant, Waterford.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Robert Broome, of Clement's-lane in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Sashmaker, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Seven Days, to be computed from the 12th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 19th Day of September instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

UPON the 15th Day of August last, the personal Estate of William Donald, Merchant in Greenock, was sequestrated by Lord Gardenston then Ordinary on the Bills, in Terms of the late Statute relative to Insolvent Debtors in Scotland; and upon the 29th of the same Month Patrick Campbell, Writer in Greenock, was appointed Factor thereon.

The said Patrick Campbell does therefore hereby require the whole Creditors of the said William Donald, by themselves, or their Agents properly authorised, to meet within the House of

of Thomas Hopkin, Vintner in Greenock, on Tuesday the 3d Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the continuing the said Factor, or chusing a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, as directed by the Statute aforesaid.

Patrick Campbell.

Notice to the Creditors of John Duncan, in Broom.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, That, upon the Application of James Robertson and Co. Merchants in Portsoy, the Lord Gardenstone, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 24th Day of August last, sequestrate the whole Personal Estate of the said John Duncan, situated within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Session in Scotland, and appointed Alexander Robertson, Merchant in Portsoy, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in Scotland more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said Alexander Robertson therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of the Court of Session, hereby requires the Creditors of the said John Duncan, by themselves, or by their Attornies or Agents properly authorised to act for them, to meet within the House of ——— Riddoch, Vintner in Portsoy, on the 29th Day of September instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the said Alexander Robertson Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or to chuse another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

Alexander Robertson.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Wilkinson and Stephen Stephens, late of Mark-lane, London, Wine and Brandy-merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of September instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28th Day of October next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Railton, Bartholomew-close, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Chapman, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th Days of September instant, and on the 28th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to proved their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Joseph Horwood, Attorney, in Bristol.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Wilson, late of the Town of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan, Trader, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Phillott, called the Black Bear Inn, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Arnold Roote, of Angel-court, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ezekeel Blomfield the Younger, late of Colchester in the County of Essex, Baymaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of George Reynolds, called the White Hart Inn, situate in Colchester aforesaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Francis Nalder, of Honey-lane market, London, Cheesemonger Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Errata. In last Saturday's Gazette, Page 4, Line 46, for James Mitchell read James Michell; Line 47, for Shopman read Shopkeeper.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoners in the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

William Hetherington, formerly of Ratcliff-highway in the County of Middlesex, late of Skinner-street, Bishopsgate Without, Dealer and Chapman.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH Day of APRIL, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

Robert Clements, formerly of Little Britain in the Parish of St. Botolph Aldersgate, London, late of Cork in Ireland, Watchcase-maker.

William Seale, formerly of Ratcliffe highway in the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, late of Philadelphia in North America, Jeweller and Victualler.

Third Notice.

Charles Argill, formerly of Barking in the County of Essex, late of Dunkirk in France, Victualler.

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